


REMARKS:

Applicants now claim the benefit of prior filed, co-pending US patent application 10/756,290 and have filed a supplemental Declaration and Power of attorney contemporaneously herewith. Accordingly, this preliminary amendment adds a reference to the related application to the specification.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard M. Mescher', is written over a horizontal line.

Richard M. Mescher
Reg. No. 38,242

PORTER, WRIGHT, MORRIS & ARTHUR LLP
41 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 227-2026
Fax: (614) 227-2100

July 14, 2005